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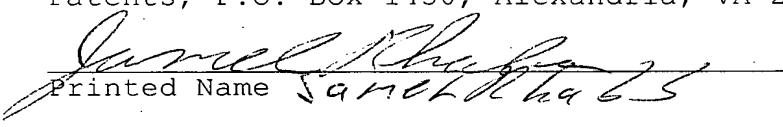
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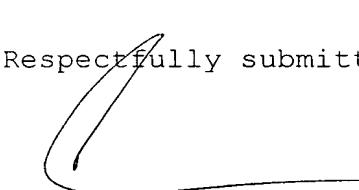
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING OCTOBER 27, 2003 ADVISORY ACTION

Applicant hereby submits this Communication as a submission in connection with the accompanying request for continued examination ("RCE") regarding the above-identified application. This Communication is submitted in order to address the Examiner's rejections made in the October 27, 2003 Advisory Action issued in connection with this application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 23, 2003, making an Appeal Brief due February 23, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication and accompanying RCE, filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief, are being timely filed.